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1. The Bulgarian Supreme Council of Ministers on 23 June 1947 issued a "top secret" directive to all government departments to the effect that a list should be prepared of the persons absolutely essential to carry on the services of that department in the event of a mobilization of the armed forces of Bulgaria. The directive states that no Private under the age of thirty years, no Sergeant under the age of thirty-five years, and no Officer under the age of forty-five years may be classified as essential for civilian government work. The order provides that the lists must be completed by 1 July 1947, and that a commission under the control of high military officers shall review the lists and determine whether they have been properly prepared.

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